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Subject: Proposed Microsoft Settlement Inadequate

To whom it may concern:

I am shocked at the Department of Justice's plan to settle the Microsoft Anti-Trust case. It appears to be more of a reward to Microsoft, than a punishment. In particular, the proposed penalty for Microsoft's violations is entirely prospective and the predictability of the penalty to effect a sufficient diminishment of Microsoft's anticompetitive behavior is completely inadequate, including being overly complex and too vague, especially in light of published comments by Microsoft CEO Steve Balmer after Microsoft's conviction that he does not even know what a monopoly is.

I formally request that you reject the proposal, in favor of a real, tangible punishment, complete with punitive and civil damages.

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